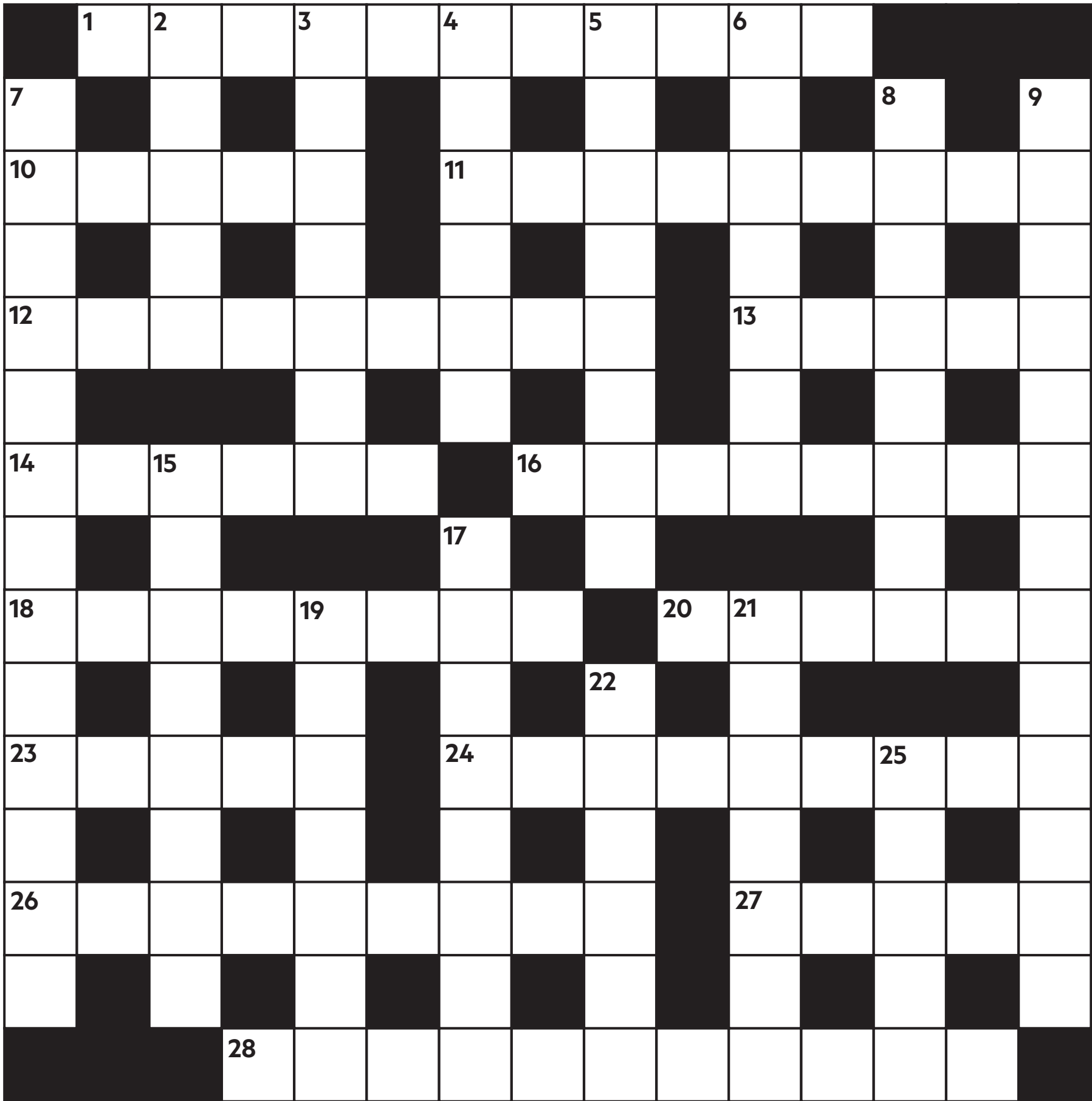


FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 740

Set by: Aldhelm



The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Rural area (11)
- 10 Light-splitting glass (5)
- 11 Scent (9)
- 12 Consisted of (9)
- 13 Great happiness (5)
- 14 Changeable, inconstant (6)
- 16 Black-and-white dairy cow (8)
- 18 Australian capital (8)
- 20 Outdoor meal (6)
- 23 Court process (5)
- 24 Traditional (9)
- 26 Waiving, excluding (9)
- 27 Book of photos (5)
- 28 Early human of Europe and west Asia (11)

DOWN

- 2 Drug works on one with little hesitation (5)
- 3 Figure rule out with man (7)
- 4 Turn down what's thrown away (6)
- 5 Typical stall next to a road (8)
- 6 Hard-wearing blade refashioned around original (7)
- 7 Details of commercial venture's condition with current conurbations (13)
- 8 Lack of resolution without third and fourth cut (8)
- 9 Holds part of the page for London feature (7, 6)
- 15 Criminal's penalised and locked up (8)
- 17 Story about king's conflict (8)
- 19 Beat the City's code with piles laid out (7)
- 21 Tick and little insect found under nits, perhaps (7)
- 22 Mess up chap with broken leg (6)
- 25 Start to chase wild boar and snake (5)

Solution 739

C	A	M	B	E	R		L	A	M	P	P	O	S	T
O		E		N			D		I		K		E	
C	O	N	G	A		C	A	V	A	L	C	A	D	E
K		D		M		R		E		L		P		T
T	R	A	G	E	D	Y		R	E	A	L	I	S	E
A		C		L		S		T		G				R
I	R	I	S		S	T	R	I	D	E	N	T		
L		T				A		S				O		S
		Y	O	D	E	L	L	E	D		Q	U	I	P
M				R		P		M		D		C		I
A	R	I	Z	O	N	A		E	A	R	S	H	O	T
S		N		P		L		N		A		L		E
S	Y	C	O	P	H	A	N	T		G	R	I	E	F
I		U		E		C				O		N		U
F	I	R	T	R	E	E	S		U	N	W	E	L	L